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SUBJECT: ARAFAT'S MEETINGS

SINCE HIS ARRIVAL IN CAIRO MARCH 1, ARAFAT HAS MET WITH GROMYKO (MARCH 3); FAHMY (MARCH 3 AND 4); VICE PRESIDENTS SHAF'I AND FAWZI, AND ASU FIRST SECRETARY HAFEZ GHANEM (ALL ON MARCH 5). PRESS HAS CONTAINED FEW DETAILS ON HIS MEETINGS, BUT MUCH PLAY HAS BEEN GIVEN TO GROMYKO'S INVITATION FOR ARAFAT TO VISIT MOSCOW (ACCORDING TO AHARAM, THIS IS FIRST "OFFICIAL" INVITATION EXTENDED TO ARAFAT BY USSR, ALL OF HIS PAST VISITS TO MOSCOW HAVING BEEN ARRANGED THROUGH APPSO), AND TO ARAFAT'S PRESENCE IN CAIRO. WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO CONFIRM CONSIDERABLE SPECULATION NOW MAKING THE ROUNDS THAT EGYPTIANS AND ARAFAT HAVE BEEN DISCUSSING FORMATION OF PALESTINIAN GOVERNMENT IN EXILE.
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